

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows.

An image editing apparatus, an image editing method and a program therefor are disclosed, in which an image of each object is corrected in accordance with the race, sex and age and individual preferences. A CPU [[4]] retrieves an image to be processed, from a scanner [[2]] or a memory card reader [[3]] and detects a face image from the retrieved image. Further, the CPU [[4]] infers the race, age and sex of the object using the feature amounts of the detected face image, sets correction parameters suitable for the inference result, and adjusts the skin color of the face image and otherwise corrects the face image against back light. The corrected image is output to a printer [[11]] and printed as a photo.